

Docket No.: 2870-0319PUS1
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Hideo TASHIRO et al.

Application No.: 10/560,584

Confirmation No.: 6678

Filed: December 13, 2005

Art Unit: N/A

For: SUBSTRATE FOR BIOMOLECULE
MICROARRAY, BIOMOLECULE
MICROARRAY, DEVICE AND METHOD OF
PROMOTING INTERACTION AND METHOD
OF DETECTING INTERACTION (As amended)

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated March 23, 2006, Applicant respectfully submits:

☒ **Attached is a copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements (371 Formalities Letter).**

☒ **Attached is the Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney** ☒ **Original** ☐ **Photocopy.**

☐ The specification attached to the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney is a true copy of the specification that was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 13, 2005, including any amendments thereto (if applicable) filed on even date therewith.

☒ The undersigned hereby declares that "Attorney Docket No. 2870-0319PUS1" on page 1 of the attached Inventors' Declaration corresponds to Appl. No.10/560,584 filed December 13, 2005 entitled "SUBSTRATE FOR BIOMOLECULE MICROARRAY, BIOMOLECULE MICROARRAY, DEVICE AND METHOD OF PROMOTING INTERACTION, AND METHOD OF DETECTING INTERACTION."

☒ Attached is an English language translation of the above-identified application that was filed in a foreign language, which should be used as the copy for examination purposes.

XXX See the attached Translator's Verification; or

The undersigned states that the English translation attached hereto is a true and correct translation of the application as originally filed in a foreign language.

☒ Attached are 13 sheet(s) of drawings. Please substitute these replacement drawings for the corresponding 13 sheet(s) of drawings on file in the above-identified application.

☒ Attached are substitute Sequence Listing in both a paper copy and computer readable form.

☒ Attached is a Letter submitting an English translation of the International Preliminary Report on Patentability (Form PCT/IB/373).

☒ Attached is a preliminary amendment.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

☒ Attached is a Supplemental Application Data Sheet (ADS).

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☒ Submitted concurrently herewith under separate cover for recording is an Assignment.

☐ Attached is a Petition for Extension of Time.

☒ The Government Filing Surcharge for late filing of oath and/or declaration in the amount of \$130.00 in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.494 and 1.492 was previously paid for concurrently with the filing of the application on December 13, 2005.

☒ The Government processing fee for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date in the amount of \$130.00 in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.492(i) was previously paid for concurrently with the filing of the application on December 13, 2005.

☒ Attached hereto is the fee transmittal listing the required fees.

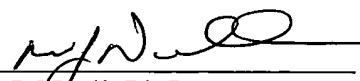
If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Dated: May 23, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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*Perfect Arrangement
Sequence Listing*

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CONFIRMATION NO. 6678

371 FORMALITIES LETTER



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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 12/13/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 12/13/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 12/13/2005
- Biochemical Sequence Listing filed on 12/13/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 12/13/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 12/13/2005

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- This application does not contain a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). Applicant must provide such statement. If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000).
- A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has not been submitted as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing" and

a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be submitted in lieu of a new CRF.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is cautioned that correction of the above items may cause the specification and drawings page count to exceed 100 pages. If the specification and drawings exceed 100 pages, applicant will need to submit the required application size fee.

For questions regarding compliance to 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 requirements, please contact:

- For Rules Interpretation, call (571) 272-0951
- For Patentin Software Program Help, call Patent EBC at 1-866-217-9197 or directly at 703-305-3028 / 703-308-6845 between the hours of 6 a.m. and 12 midnight, Monday through Friday, EST.
- Send e-mail correspondence for Patentin Software Program Help @ ebc@uspto.gov

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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PART 1 - ATTORNEY/APPLICANT COPY

U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER NO.	INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	ATTY. DOCKET NO.
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FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005		Complete if Known	
		Application Number	10/560,584-Conf. #6678
		Filing Date	December 13, 2005
		First Named Inventor	Hideo TASHIRO
		Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Art Unit	N/A
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT		(\$)	2,010.00
		Attorney Docket No.	2870-0319PUS1

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

☒ Check
 ☐ Credit Card
 ☐ Money Order
 ☐ None
 ☐ Other (please identify): _____

☐ Deposit Account
 Deposit Account Number: 02-2448
 Deposit Account Name: Birch, Stewart, Kolasch & Birch, LLP

For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

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☒ Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayment of fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17
 ☒ Credit any overpayments

FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180
Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)
45	- 20 = 25	x 50.00 =
		1,250.00
Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)
5	- 3 = 2	x 200.00 =
		400.00
Multiple Dependent Claims		
Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	
360.00	360.00	

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

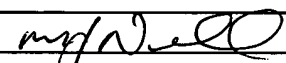
If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): _____

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